

1 SENATE BILL 548

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR READING PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY
12 SCHOOL TEACHERS.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

16 A. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is
17 appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of
18 the university of New Mexico for expenditure in fiscal year
19 2008 for the college of education to develop a course on how to
20 teach reading at the elementary school level that features age-
21 appropriate stories that are fully decodable and written
22 sequentially to build on phonetic concepts taught through
23 controlled vocabulary, syntax and semantics that put students'
24 emerging decoding and comprehension strategies into immediate
25 action. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at

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1 the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

2 B. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is
3 appropriated from the general fund to the public education
4 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 for professional
5 development for elementary school teachers on how to teach
6 reading at the elementary school level that features age-
7 appropriate stories that are fully decodable and written
8 sequentially to build on phonetic concepts taught through
9 controlled vocabulary, syntax and semantics that put students'
10 emerging decoding and comprehension strategies into immediate
11 action. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
12 the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.